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ATTENTION:

APPLICATION PROCESSING DIVISION, SPECIAL PROCESSING AND CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

On April 22, 2004, Applicants filed an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form with a cover letter entitled "RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION", and the required \$130 fee, as established by the attached stamped postcard receipt.

But on December 9, 2004, the Patent Office issued a NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, requiring the filing of the executed declaration.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office withdraw the December 9, 2004 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION and acknowledge the filing of the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form and the required fee. Enclosed is a copy of the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form that was filed on April 22, 2004, along with a copy of the December 9, 2004 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, the March 30, 2004 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, and Applicants' April 22, 2004 RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Atty. Docket 00\$62.02339 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Application No. 10/739 146 Sir:

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying receipt of t Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 and Check for \$ _ ☐ Notice of Appeal and Check for \$ _ ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and ___ ☐ Claim for priority and certified copies of _ ____priority applications ☐ Issue fee transmittal and Check for \$ & Other (specify) Executed Declaration by placing your receiving date stamp hereon and returning to deliverer. Due Date 5, 30, 2004 APR 2 2 2004